



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 7391

Ryosuke YONEKURA et al.

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Examiner Michail Kornakov

CLEANING APPARATUS AND CLEANING

METHOD

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 28, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a drawn to a cleaning method and is embodied by claims 6-11.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryosuke YONEKURA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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